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1. VISITING GUINEAN MINISTERIAL DELEGATION, HEADED BY MOUSSA DIAKITE, HELD CORDIAL HALF-HOUR SESSION WITH ACTING

SECRETARY FEB. 12. DISCUSSION WAS GENERAL, HIGHLIGHTED BY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MUTUAL EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FOR PRESENTLY GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS.

- 2. MR. INGERSOLL MENTIONED GUINEA'S POSITIVE RECORD IN DEALING WITH US ALUMINUM COMPANIES (AND OTHER AMERICAN INVESTORS) ADDING HE FELT GUINEANS SHOULD BE PROUD OF GOOD REPUTATION THEY ENJOY THIS REGARD. OTHERS, ACTING SECRETARY DECLARED, DO NOT ALWAYS WELCOME US INVESTMENT SO WARMLY. DIAKITE ACKNOWLEDGED REMARKS, ASSERTING GUINEA BELIEVES IN LIVING UP TO ITS AGREEMENTS.
- 3. US ASSISTANCE TO GUINEAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WAS DISCUSSED IN GENERAL TERMS. DIAKITE EMPHASIZED NEED FOR TRANSFERRING TECHNOLOGY SO THAT ULTIMATELY GUINEA WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN AID.
- 4. GROWING WORLD INTERDEPENDENCE WAS EXAMINED AT SOME LENGTH. CITING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MESSAGE TO WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, MR. INGERSOLL STRESSED US CONCERN WITH FOOD PROBLEM AND CONCRETE MEASURES WE PREPARED TO SUPPORT FOR DEALING WITH IT. DIAKITE EMPHASIZED ACCELERATING CHANGE NOW AFFECTING ALL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, POINTING OUT POSSIBILITIES OFFERED TO US FOR GUIDING SUCH CHANGE.
- 5. SEPTEL FOLLOWS WITH DETAILS OF SUBSEQUENT WORKING SESSION IN AF.

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